#### Bannts.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :- "ONGKONG. Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq.

C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR."

Branches .- London, Yokohama, Shanghai, resigned. Amoy and Ecochow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

#### Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

ANNUAL INCOME...... 900,000 Stg. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

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Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33-EQUAT TO ..... RESE-VE-FUND- ..... \$318;0:0.0ct BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lo YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE'S 1993, Esq. LOU T'O SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., raken AT CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE. THE WAY ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES On GOODS. occ. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary, · HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. OTERN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE. TOTICE in hereby given that an INTERIM

DIVIDEND at the rate of g PER CENT. per annum has this day been declared by the Board of Directors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1892, to 3rd January, 1803. By Order of the Directors, ... WM. MACBEAN,

Hongkorg Branch. Hongkong, oth December, 1802.

#### Masonic

DILIGENTIA

LODGE

OF INSTRUCTION. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting NR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at

Rigiples are coldisily inside: Hongkong, oth December, 1892. LODGE OF

PERSEVERANCE

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th. instant, at 4.30 for ¢ p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th December, 1892, 1217



DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG-KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1898.

HE SEVENTEENTH REGULAR AN-I NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the SOUTH CHINA will be held in the Masonic quickest dispatch, WALL, Zeiland Street, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 29th December, 1892, at 8.30 for g p.m. precisely.

#### Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES BOREHAM has Cossed Employment at the NAVAL SEAMEN'S CLUB, Oneen's Road, and in consequence the finh will not be RECPONSIBLE for any DEBTS incurred by him in connection with It. Hongkang, 10th December, 1892.

NOTICE.

MR. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE has been appointed SECRETARY from this date vice Mr. C. PLACE REMEDIOS

By Order of the Board, STEAM LAUNCH CO., LD.

Hangkang, oth December, 1892. FOR'A FEW DAYS ONLY IN HONGKONG.

DAILY, IN FRONT OF CITY HALL, ENOON

VENING,

FROM 5 TO 7 O'CLOCK.

will weigh from x to 14 lbs. WILL CUT GLASS, AND CONTAINS SIX OTHER USEFUL TOOLS.

COMBINATION POCKET KNIFE,

THE KNIFE AND EMERY FILE SOLD TOGETHER AT \$1.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES Will Sharpen Knives. WALCOT'S EMERY FILES

Will Sharpen Scissors. WALCOT'S EMERY FILES Will Sharpen Scythes. WALCOT'S EMERY FILES

Will Never Wear Out. WALCOT'S EMERY FILES ... Will Cut a Steel File

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES Will Sharpen Shears, WALCOT'S EMERY FILES Will Engrave on Glass.

WALCOT'S EMERY FILES Have received 48 Prize Medals, WALCOT'S EMERY FILES

Can be used as a Rasp. WALCOT'S EMERY FILES Will Test Gold.

Honekong, 10th December, 1892. THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL Is a ... BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSÜI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Sole Agents. Manakana, 4th September, 1802.

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

HIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co. Sole Agents, Nos. 21 & 27, Lee Yoen Street, East.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1802. [933

#### KING WO CHEONG.

DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex S.S. "LENNOX."

IVI Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, occ., " KING WO CHEONG,

No. 32, Praya Central. Honekong, 17th November, 1802. [73] SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG' COALS of the Hondo Coal Mines.

> KONOMI-TAKASUKE, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

TRIE the Undersigned are ready to supply VV COALS of the above Mines, weight and

HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Hondo Coal Minss. Nos: 36 & 37 Praya Contral, Hongkong, soth August, 1892,

Intimations.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1892.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!!

IMMENSE VARIETY! IMMENSE VARIETY!

Hongkong, 10th December, 1802

W. POWELL & CO.

FOR HIRE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS, HOME PRICES FOR CASH. BUILT SPECIALLY FOR US AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY.... PIANO REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING. 25 YEARS-EXPERIENCE IN CHINA, AND WORK EQUAL TO THAT DONE AT HOME.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. CLASSICAL AND POPULAR MUSIC AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Peters, Litolff, Augener &c., and all the NEWEST SONGS (Comic and Sentimental) WALTZES, PIANO PIECES, DUETS, STUDIES, TUTORS, AMERICAN FOLIOS, OPERAS, &c., &c. BANJOS, MANDOLINES, GUITARS, ACCORDEONS, CORNETS, VIOLINS, MUSIC STANDS and STOOLS, &c., &c., &c.

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Illustrated Catalogues free.

NEW VOLUME OF OYS' Own Paper.

D Girls' Own Paper. Little Wide Awake. Bo Peep.

Chatterbox, &c., &c. Children's Picture Books in great variety.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1892.

Children's Toy Books, Story Books, &c. in new and attractive covers. New Scientific Books. New Sets Popular Novels.

New Sets Popular Poets. New Goods in great variety.

> W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

### TRAL HOTEL SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Diessing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water-laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated

to a comfortable temperature during winter. SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAL"

# CELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

TOBACCOS. Wills' Three Castles. Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew. Wills' Traveller Brand. Pioneer-Brand, Capstan Navy Cut. Ogden's Best Bird's Eye. Ogden's Silver Veil. Ogden's Navy Cut. Ogden's Fruit and Honey. Dollar Brand. Happy Thought. Golden Eagle.

Star Mixture.

Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporal. Kinney's Straight Cut. Otto de Roic. Ogden's Yellow Plush, Ogden's Hird's Eye. Three Castles. Willie Firefly. MANILA CIGARS.

F. E. REILLY.

PROPRIETOR.

Compania General Brands. Londres. Regalia Britannica. Regalia Imperial. Orientales.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1802.

### THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE COLONY

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA- FRENCH & ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY. BON BONS TOYS, &c., &c.

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED. HONGKONG TRADING CO.

Nos. 1, 8, 5, 8-7, D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 6th December, 1892.

CHRISTMAS 1892! ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received their new CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid collections of Articles suitable for

"CHRISTMAS, PRESENTS. Leather Goods, Electroplated-Ware, Table Flower Sets, Books, Lamps and Lamp Shades, Flitted Dressing Bags, Jewel Cases, Decorative China and Glassware and a good assortment of Novelties all at moderate prices.

CHILDREN'S TOYS. Toy Books, French Dolls, Rubber and Wool Toys, Magic Lanterns, American Toys, German Toys, English Toys, French Toys, The latest Cosaques, Christimas Tree Decorations, Flags and Banners. CONFECTIONERY.

New Season's PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS, NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVE'S CHRISTMAS DELICACIES. An assortment of Provisions suitable for the season, "Special York Hams, Stilton and - 1.1 Gorgonzola Cheese, " year of a result on the specimental states

#### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-"WARY GEVERAL MEETING of the SPAREH LDERS HI WHO BBove Chmpany, will he held he the REGISTERED: OFFICES of the Company; as and 40; Queen's Road: Central; on; WEDNESDAY, the 21st instructor P.M. for the purpose: of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the aret instant to the ayth instant, both days inclusive, collect JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

as in fan ? : General Managers, det Harpkong, 8th De ember, ARoziera THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

FANCY FAIR.

THE SUPPRIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT begs to inform her kind Friends and the Public generally that a GRAND SALE of useful and FANCY ARTICLES. "shifable" for GHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at overy moderate prices, will take place at the Convent, Caine Road, on the 14th and 16th December, for the benefit of the Institution.

... The holders of Tickets for prizes are reminded that they should be sent in on the 17th, when the drawing will take place. Tickets can be Bought on that day if desired. WHonokonn: 7th December 1802.

SINGING AND PIANO LESSONS. CIGNOR: CATTANEO has RETURNED from Furope and bega respectfully to inform the Hongkong community, that he will resume bis SINGING and PIANO LESSONS in a few days.

Applications to be addressed c/o. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hongkong, 6th December, 1892.

CAUTION.

A LL SUMS PAID into the Office of the Hongkong Telegraph are receipted on PRINTED FORMS Signed by the Manager, and no other Person is authorised to receive the money. Payments made to unauthorised Persons, or not receipted on Printed Forms signed by the Manager, cannot be held VALID. R. FRASER-SMITH,

Editor and Proprietor, Hongkong Telegraph Hongkong, 8th November, 1892.

THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHER ING COMPANY, SINGAPORE. THIS Company butchers only AUSTRA-

LIAN CATTLE (200 head arrive monthly by their Steamer "DARWIN"), and they now supply Steamers with their sea-stocks, &c. of AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same price as Native Beef. Orders, either for carcasses or smaller

quantities, will receive immmediate execution, and may be sent through Dubashes (f.s. Ships' Compradores) or direct to any of the given addresses. ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE

THAT YOU GET IT OFFICES—3A, Raffles Place, Singapore; Tele-phone No. 113. BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT—Orchard Road Telephone No. 184.

CATTLE CAMP-New Harbour; Telephone No. Singapore, 1st September, 1892.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. A. G. GORDON will Sell by PUBLIC

SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1892, at II p'clock A.M., instead of Thursday, the 15th December, 1892,

at 3 o'clock as previously advertised, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD P'ROPERTY

All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and being Section B and the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 724 residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the pay-ment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenan-

cles thereof-(if any), Ally those PIECES or PARCELS o GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being Section A and the remaining portion of are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

"All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND All that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being INLAND for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 20th, June, 1881; granted therein subject to the payment of the Crown RENT payable in respect. payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenunts to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof (if any).

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being INLAND LOT No. 728 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof (if any).

The Premises will be Sold in One Let. The Sauction of the Government has been obtained for the erection of Kerosine Godowns on all the above Premises.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to WOTTON & DEACON,

Hongkong, 5th December, 1891,

Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. A. G. GORDON.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. A. SUGANUMA

PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW

(TUFSDAY), the 13th December, 1891. Commencing at 2 10 P.M. nt his SATES ROOMS, Queen's Road, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE

TAPANESE WARE SHOP, Comprising :--

KANGA, IMARI KIOTO, and TOKYO VACES, TARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS TEA and COFFEE SETS. BRONZES, FNAMELLED WARF, and LACOUPRPD WARE, CABINETS and PANFLS

EMBROIDERIES. KAKIMONOS, and EMBROIDERFD SCREENS.

TERMS OF SALE,-As customary. I, M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1802

#### Shivping.

STEAMERS. DOUGLAS STFAM-SHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship "THALES." Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant,

at Daylight;

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

THE "GIRR"-LIME OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MFLBOURNE.

(Calling at Macao, Port Darwin, and Queen-

SLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to

ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.)

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

THE Steamship "OCAMPO" Captain Price, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 1

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

READINLAND SEA. 10

Hongkong, 5th December, 1892.

THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE." Captain F. Gedge, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 15th instant.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 7th December, 1892.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

TE HSteamship "Glamorganshire," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the agrd instant.

> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., susceptions. Agents, see and make a

SAILING VESSELS. FORTSANTFRANCISCO.

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

### Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will, be, landed, and stored at Consignees, risk shd expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN.
Agent.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

Hongkong, toth December, 1802.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation, Mrs. MATHER,

2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

"GLENKALY BUILDINGS."

(Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.) MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS. also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1892

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 10th December, 1892.

THE 100 A. I. Norwegian Bark "SIGURD." Asse, Master, will load here for the above Port.

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 11th November, 1802.

NOTICE.

#### Intimations.

#### GINGER ALE.

XXE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. A various exhibitions and competitions in London and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by th formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT.

In 1890 competed and won against FOUR the most famed Belfast makers.

The Analyst's report's-"It is of un acceptionally good quality." "Particularly pleasant to the taste." "Decidedly tonic and sustaining." "In every respect most satisfactory." ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

The ideal temperance beverage.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD. Victoria Dispensary, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 17th October, 1892.

#### A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

have just received ex Steamers "BENLEDI" and "GANGES

their first shipments of

#### XMAS CONFECTIONER

Consisting of :-

CHOCOLATE CREMES, VANILLA PRA lines, sugared almonds, burnt

ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUEES, TURKISH DELIGHT.

PARISIANS.

DELICIOUS FRUIT JELLIES. ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAMSON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PLUM, &c.

CALLARD AND BOWSER'S BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK and EVERTON TOFFEE.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES in great variety.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS, ALMONDS AND FIGS.

> FANCY BOXES. A large and varied Assortment of ARTISTIC DESIGNS,

#### XMAS CARDS,

ENGLISH, JAPANESE and CHINESE, a splendld selection.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, A LARGE STOCK WELL ASSORTED.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. .

Hongkong, 10th November, 1892.

BIRTH. On the 11th instant, at the Peak, Hongkong,

Mrs. CANTLIE, of a son. DEATHS. At Vancouver Island, on the 9th inst, JOHN MOFFAT, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, Shanghai, aged 32. At the Peak, at 8 o'clock this morning MAGGIE LIDDELL WILSON, wife of John Mit chell, Marine Superintendent, Mesers, Butterfield and Swire.

## he Wonghong Welegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1892.

A MISSIONARY BURLESQUE AT FOOCHOW.

A somewhat amusing function is reported to have taken place at the session of the Foochow Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Mission, held at Foochow on November 12th, in which attend. Dr. S. L. GRACKY, the United States consul at that port, was the principal victim. An entire change of programme is announced The worthy Doctor is, we believe, a for Harmston's Circus this evening and to judge professional "joss-man," which is rather to his credit than otherwise; but in consequence of this, or for some other American missionaries considered it good to-night to relate his experiences in Cloudland. taste and incumbent on them as missionaries to-get on their hind legs and propose the following series of extraordinary resolutions:--

this port, has faithfully fulfilled his duties at command of a captain. The orders of the Consul and conserved the interests of American: Viceroy are so stringent in this matter, our concitizens, and

people, and

the cause of Christian Missions, therefore, continue him as Consul at this port?

On the motion of the Rev. M. C. WILCOX the foregoing resolutions were adopted by what is described as "a unanimous rising vote" and the Rev. Gro. B. SMYTH, President of the Anglo-Chinese College, was requested to present them in person to the newly elected President and Secretary of State when he visits the

United States in a few months.

If it is to be assumed, as seems only fair and reasonable, that the Rev. Gro. B Surrh and the other missionaries present on this occasion are men of education, intelligence and common-sense, we should be glad to see any loop-hole by which we could escape from setting them down either as helpless and hopeless innocents or howling cranks. Why will not missionaries in China—not only Americans but those of other foreign nations-try to conduct themselves in worldly matters like worldly men, instead of making

themselves by their utterly purposeless and childish proceedings in and out of season, a butt for ridicule and the laughingstock of foreigners throughout the Har East? So far as we know to the contrary, Dr. GRACKY is an accomplished and most estimable gentleman and an efficient consular representative of his country's interests at Foochow; and if a resolution had been arrived at on reasonable and sensible grounds by American citizens resident' there, advocating that in his particular case, as a result of the recent triumphs of the Democrats in the Presidential elections the famous dictum of "the spolls to the victors" should not be applied, there would have been no room for hostile comment or unfavourable animadversion. But the missionary method is simply unbearable and offensive beyond measure. The coupling of the Almienty and the HARRISON Administration, in the vote of thanks for the presence of Dr. GRACKY in Foochow as United States consul, is about as great a novelty as that other singular idea of a consul's duty being to

always devote his influence to the cause of Christian Missions. Of course it is most gratifying to know that Consul GRACEY's "heart is greatly interested in the salvation of China and the education of her people;" but we doubt very much whether these no doubt estimable virtues will have very much effect on or influence with the hard-headed business men who are likely to be placed at the head of the State Department under President CLEVELAND. Consul GRACEY has good grounds for exclaiming "Oh! save

TELEGRAMS.

me from my friends."

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

. LONDON, December 10th. The International Monetary Conference is about to discuss the question of a general bimetallic scheme.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL;

H.M.S. Penguin arrived this morning from

THE Amoy Races have been fixed for the zath, 12th, and 13th January.

Bombay on the 9th inst., for this pota-THE sensational "Vanishing Act" which we anticipated recently appears now likely to fixtle

-for the present.

THE British despotch vessel Alacrity, with Vice-Admiral Fremantle on board, arrived here yesterday morning from Takao, Formosa.

VESSELS which arrived at Amoy on the 6th and 7th inst. from the North, reported having encountered exceptionally rough weather in the neighbourhood of Turnabout,

THE Dunmail assault case was to have come up this afternoon before the Magistrate, but as some of the witnesses failed to appear, the further hearing was adjourned.

A NOTIFICATION in Saturday's Gazette informs all whom it may concern that St. Joseph's Catholic Chapel, Garden Road, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

MURRAY Battery is being fitted with the electric light so that the Volunteers may drill every evening, beginning next Saturday, ending with a big competition and inspection on Chinese New Year Day.

THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, through their Hongkong agents, Messrs Douglas, Lapraik & Co., have issued a nest and elegant wall calendar for 1893, which would be an ornament to any office.

JUST as the Glenfallock got under way, bound South, on Saturday afternoon, a Chinaman lumped overboard and being unable to swim was almost drowned before the Captain of the Kowloon ferry launch Evining Star rescued him. He is all right to-day and denies having attempted to commit suicide.

THE public meeting in connection with the Volunteer movement announced to take place on Thursday next at the Council Chamber will be held in St. Andrews Hall on Monday 19th instant; at 5.30 pm. His Excellency the Governor will preside, and all who take an interest in the movement are cordially invited to

columns the management, now that everything is in working order, are going to eclipse everything of the kind ever seen east of the Sues Canal. "Mexican Bill " is going to be present

that the great increase of gangs of bad characters. I diplomatist and as a debater he can knock the arriving from the country at this time of Hon, Mick O'Brien as high as the Tower of About 10.30 a.m. to-day (12th) he went with the the year has led to the streets in the city and "Whereas Dr. S. L. Gracey, U. S. Consul at Nantal being patrolled at night by soldiers in temporary hears, that the pickets are not likely "Whereas his heart is greatly interested in to be bought over. We have later advices from the salvation of China and the education of her Foothow regarding this dangerous nuisance, which show that the Fohkien Viceray is quite up "Whereas his influence is always devoted to to the situation. On the morning of Tuesday the 5h last the Viceroy's gunboat Fupas left Fou-Resolved:-That we give thanks to Almighty, chow for Hankow with 500 disbanded Hunan God for his presence among us and to the pre- soldiers on board. These were the gangs of sent Administration for his appointment, and we | had characters referred to by the Echo, and his

sures to get rid of them;

Reva Doolittle Dubbs .- In the dark hours of night do you never realize your condition? Old Soak .- Never. It's always in the morn-

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City it (Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Hall Museum for the week ended Dec. 11th, are :- Europeans, 117; Chinese, 1,731; total

THE Jopan Mail states that the Mikado has ordered Count Incuye to discharge the duties of Minister President of State during the indisp-sition of Count Ito.

MAILS Duc : -Indi n (Wingsang)

Singapore (Java) . . . French (Melbou- ne) WE are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer

Melbourne, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 6 t.m. to-day, for this port, REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland

14th instant.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited. THE Spanish croiser Reina Christina arrived here from Manila yesterday, and wasted the customary quantity of gunpowder in meaningless salutes and disturbing the peace of the Sabbath

MR. NAKAJIMA, Japanese Minister to Rome, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, by the German Lloyds steamer Nurnberg, en route to Europe. His Excellency is accompanied by his

Another sudden rise in the price of cotton is reported to have sprung up in Function during last week owing to a scarcity of the article. Manufacturers who contracted orders for the new cloth are said to be losing considerably.

Father-I'd rather you would not go sailing with that youn man. I'm afraid he does not know how to manage a boat.

Daughter-Dear me, why do you think so Father-He wears's yachting suit. ACCORDING to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, a marriage has been arranged between a daughter

of Count Oki, ex-President of the Privy Council, and a certain influential resident of Kobuhara in the neighbourhood of Nikko, Yashu province. IT'seems a difficult 'matter to arrive at the number of lives actually lost by the Ravenha-Chishima Kan collishm. The Japan Mail, the recognised organ of the Japanese Govern-

ment, says that only 16 were saved out of a crew

shall probably have to wait until after the sitting

of 90, the remaining 74 being drawned.

of the Marine Court of Inquiry for reliable details. THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack

quare, this evening, commencing at 7.30 p	·m.:
Pollet	L.
Quadrille" Jolly Company	•
Valse	cr.
Behottische "Gleire de Dijen."	OBS.
Valse Love's Golden Dream "	Bus.
Quadrille" Bonne Mine"	es,
Polka Farfadet "	bach.

THE Douglas Co.'s steamship Namoa, which arrived from the Coast Ports yesterday morning, reports having had a rare knocking about during the passage from Foochow to Amoy. A heavy gale blew from the north-east, accompanied by a mountainous sea, which for a time cor stantly broke over the vessel. The staunch old Aberdeen clipper, however, safely weathered the storm without injury, and went over to Kowloon Docks orday to undergo certain alterations and repairs In her engine-room, etc.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Forchow that the new dock for the Arsenal at Pageda Ancher-THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stramer Thibet left | age is finished as far as the masonry is concerned, and even to laying the blocks up to within thirty feet of the gate; but it is just there that the trouble begins. It seems to give the Chinese workers full employment for all their pumping power to keep the coffer-dam clear of the immense leakage which is troubling them just now, and from a non-professional point of view the coffer-dam hardly seems strong enough espcially when they begin to remove the mass of rock from which it is at present shored. And that this is the opinion of the Chinese overseers is apparent from the 'act that they have built a wall of masonry to the eastern side of the coffer-dam, which is unsupported by the rock. About a hundred yards from the dock gates there is only a foot and a half of water at low tides, so that the time for opening this new dock for active service still seems a long way off.

> THE Foodhow Eche of the 3rd inst. says :- The proprietor of a piece-goods shop has been arrested for disobedience to the proclamation about the discontinuance of the use of kerosene oil. appears that he had been frequently called upon by the yamen runners, who pointed out to him that he was acting against the law in still using | sure. the oil. One after another went away satisfied empty. On Wednesday last, however, the pro- cooking, and the for house above was rather too often by the frateroity, and he not only refused to 'pay the "squeeze," but kept his lamps burning with the oil. He was at arrested. All the shop-keepers, having become accustomed to this oil, and liking it on account of its cheappers and the good light it gives, are kicking against this new order, and grumbling that, while they are prohibited using it, the did not know the people in it. officials' yamins are still lighted with it.

wants to put forward Mr. Inc. J. Francis, Q.C., I door and casing he thought the box had been as-successor to the Hon. C. P. Chater in the opened before the fire. If not, the edge would Legislative Council, but lacks the courage to have been quite clean, but it was now dirty and speak out honestly, and as usual plays the charred as with the flames. There were no humbug and hypocrite. It has been an open marks of the instrument which must have secret since the Colonial Secretary's coarse, been used in opening it; the sale ap-Council on the Senior Unofficial Member, that sharp instrument, which would have left a labour unremunerative, took to robbery on the Freports most fearful weather during the passage, Mr. Chater, who has devoted a vast deal of distinct mark; the inner rim of the door was river between Swatow and Chow-chow-foo; a. Tremendous seas broke over her and Captain valuable time and an immensity of trouble and f reed up, which could not have been done in research in the interests of the public, intended any other way. Thus there must have been resigning at the first favourable opportunity; some marks, which had evidently been oblite. by the bill of fare published in our adventising and it is equally an open secret that a strong ra'ed by the action of the flames. If the safe effected. Yesterday one of these men was feeling exists amongst the community that Mr. I had been closed during the fire, the inner casing Francis, under all discumstances, is the best might still have been charred, but the tool which man to fill the gap. We are quite of the opinion forced the door open would have left marks. that the learned Q C. is 'the man for Galway,' The safe was of iron, small, very inferior make : He is not troubled with any qualmish scruples, had not examined the lock. THE Foochow Echo of the 3rd inst. says that I rish temper within decent limits, both as a the opening. Babel. The Hongkong Telegraph will support I master of the shop, who pointed out where the the O.C. in the public interest; "Brownle" will safe would most probably be. After removing | wooden collar at the upper end to fit the neck of society. It is startling to see these ladies attired some other equally brilliant member of the there was a large hole in one side, apparently his legs give way. On Friday afternoon the of them appear in long riding coats, boots and has been so long accustomed to lick. We are to the order, as if put in to facilitate the breaking | the frame, and from a cursory look I had at him | habit, however, is the divided skirt. The style most peacefully inclined, and hope we may be open of the sale. in his war-paint on Messrs. O'Brien, Lockhart and Mitchell-Innes on some important question the safe had "set" the iron in its present of life were apparent. Alongside this horrible trades in Great Britain. While the interviews affecting Hongkong's sights, the clucidation of distorted position, and made it clear how the exhibition of Chinese civilisation another similar | show great interest is felt here in the matter and carnestly request the future Administration to Excellency adopted mompt and summary mea- which requires local knowledge and experience entry had been forced; which will be utilised pleasure at the result in some quarters the hope and braine.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

December 12th.

authorities, and called evidence: -

BRADLEY & CO. v NG KING TEAL This was an action to recover halance due on five dishanoured bills of exchange, with cost of negotiations to recover, and interest, totalling some \$2,000. Mr. A J. Lerch, Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. H. T. Gedge (Johnson, Stokes & Master) wan for plaintiff. Defendant was not present either personally or by chunsels Mr. Leach briefly reheared the facts and

Robert Hunter Hill at sted that he was one of the partners in Bradley & Co. of Swatow, and a nivintiff in this suit. Had met defendant No King Tsal since the transactions in respect of which this action arose. Defendant was a tobacco dealer between the Straits and Swatow. Street, this evening, at 8 for 8 30 o'clock precisely. In 1801, witness had dealings with defendant, about bills of exchange. (Document produced and identified.) The bills were sent to Singapore and accepted, and in due course when they matured they were presented, but dishonoured. Witness received notice of this and told his Chinese cashier to Inform defendant (the drawer) who was then resident in Swatow. Witness had two interviews with defendant, both speaking in Chirere. Defendant said he could not understand why the bills had been dishonoured, as goods had been shipped to the drawee sufficient to cover. Defendant asked witness to take steps to press the drawee for payment, without delay. Witness drew up a telegram accordingly, which defendant despatched. Witness also telegraphed to the Bank in Singapore to press drawee. The Bank replied that there would probably be considerable delay. Defendant then said he would go to Singapore and see what was the matter. Defendant never denied his liability nor attempted to evade it.

His Lordship pointed out that defendant did not in his reply seek to deny libility, but said the bills had not been properly presented, nor ever really dishonoured; and if dishonoured, no proper notice had been given to defendant:

Witness said he had received altogether \$850 and had no other transactions with defendant, so that this sum must be on account of the bills. In Swatow witness had received \$250, which defendant himself had noted on the bills as naid on acc unt. Defendant proposed to continue paying off, but left Swatow after only this one

Sim Ten Tong, cashier with Bradley & Co. said he knew the defendant's firm. No Cheans Seng; knew the defendant himself. Identified the bills produced. Remembered the \$150 being paid by defendant, who said that the drawee in Singapore ought certainly to pay the bills Defendant promised to pay the whole amount.

on commission. The depositions of the H. & S. Bank bill collector in Singapore, stated, that he was given the bills in question, for collection. He presented the bills to the drawee, but was told there was no money to pay them. All the bills were

Mr. Leach next produced the evidence taker

duly accepted but dishonoured. Mr. Dow's depositions were of similar purport Some discussion ensued between His Lordship and Mr. Leach as to the date on which the dishonoured bills were protested.

 Wong Iu proved service of notice of suit on Mr. Wilkinson personally, he having acted in forme cases for defendant, who had now gone away and could not be found.

The case was adjourned until Thursday next at to a. m., in order to consider the question of

THE RECENT FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

At the Magistracy this afternoon Mr. H. E Wodehouse held an inquiry into the fire at 331 and 333 Queen's Road Central on Thursday night last. Inspector Hennessy represented the police and Mr. H. J. Gedge (Johnson, Stokes and Master) watched the proceedings on behalf of the Baloise Fire Insurance Co. (Kruse & Co. agents)

Woo Sam Yee, owner of the two houses, said he was away in Canton from Nov. 2t until two days ago. Witness was well acquainted with the premises burnt, 333 Queen's Road. There was a cellar, occupying the same space as the ground flour. The cellar stairs were near the wall at the west side. Witness also had a cellar under house no. 331, approached not by a door from the cellar already mentioned but by a separate stair.

Inspector Hennessy said he understood there was through communication below, but was not

Witness explained that there was a door that they had done their duty, but we may rest from the ground floor of 33x into 333, assured that they did not leave with their pockets | but sit was built up. The cellar was used prietor began to feel that be was being visited | a restaurant. The safe (oroduced) was kept on the ground flor. Witness left it locked and took away the keys when he went to Canton, It contained about \$100, the insurance policy, once reported to the magistrate and the next day | ard a few unimportant articles. The safe had since been broken open. Witness became master of the shop in the first moon this year. Before that he had nothing to do with it. It was prewidnely a tea and cake shop, as now, but witness

John Warden Kinghorn, engineer in the fire brigade, said he had examined the iron box, and "BROWNIE," in Saturday night's China Mail, from the appearance of the laner edge of the

Inspector He nessy proved finding the safe. probably, for diplomatic reasons, advocate the the rubbish, the safe was found just as now imaginary claims of Mr. Chas. J. Holliday or produced. The lid was partly broken open and crutch-and-toothpick brigade, whose boots he cut or prized with a chisel. Attle was inserted

forgiven for wishing that the day is not far Mr. Kinghore, recalled, spreed that the tile or furnish him with a speedier exit to the Great that the day is not far Mr. Kinghore, recalled, spreed that the tile or furnish him with a speedier exit to the Great that the day is not far morning publishes. the thought it must Beyond that state of a pervous a number of interviews on the result of the

or lever, and the edge of the tile inserted to keep on whom the authorities are at present using the it open ; this being not a satisfactory opening, customary aids to the confessional. This other an entirely fresh course was taken; a sharp chizel victim is expected to be fixed up this afternoon. found among a heap of debris in the cellar, in the first place, and after succeeding there to protected from heavy weights by the position in proselytise the mass? which the beams had fallen over it.

witness had a key. The key would not open sailing vessel for a very long time past. the safe now. The policy and money ought to be still inside. At this stage his Worship said he would

adjourn in order to further eximine the spot where the safe was found. Inquiry adjourned until Monday next at 2.30.

"BROWNIE" ON FLOGGING.

studiously ignored the vapid vapourings of the Much suffering is certain to result, idiot (or idiots) who, under the nom de plume Brownie, regale the one reader! of the China the Mr. Hyde and Dr. Jekyll sort-, have of rescued, but it is supposed that thirty-five or Telegraph decided to ignore them .altogether | were removed. and allow our contemporary to return to that obscurity from which it would never have The impending political crisis of which I cabled emerged but for this journal's free advertise- you a forecast on Sunday is assuming more definite ments. And with the ignominious Vanish- proportions. The Chancellor is becoming so ing Act performed by the inflated jackass doubtful about the possibility of securing a who, with characteristic modesty assumed the majority on the army bill in the fice of the lowly title of "Silver King," and when his scathing criticism of Prince Bismarc's and of absurd prophecies that silver was bound to 165 members of the Reichstag who are pledged hoom, etc., came to hopeless grief, suddenly to resist it, that this much talked of measure may disappeared, it was fitting time and opportunity, be withdrawn at the last moment. This would for "Brownle" to get also. We would not make Count Caprivi's position almost untenable. think it worth our while now to condescend to The Emperor, who has been constantly notice anything the China Snail thought fit to consulting Count Waldersee, now thoroughly publish, especially knowing that the circulation sporeciates the gravity of the situation, and of the rag is absolutely contemptible, were it it is believed that at any moment the return not for the possibility that an erroneous to power of Prince Bismarck or Count Walderin the march of human progress, the advance of out the empire. civilisation. In the China Snall of Saturday night the person (or persons) responsible for the "Brownie's" diarrhoan of empty nothings, makes the past led, and are certain in the future to lead to heated discussion. Here is what "Brownie"

"That it goes to the credit of the Police Magistrates that of late the rattan has been most effectively used."

"That double floggings—given upon entering and retiring from Gaol-have exercised a most salutary effect upon the numbers of offences of challenge this week is not true. a serious kind." [Our readers will excuse the grammatical ignorance of the China Mail. A silk purse from a sew's ear has not yet been to-day. The jury returned a verdict of death attained .- Ed., Telegraph ]

There are three other paragraphs in Saturday's China Mail-the Editor and Proprietor of which newspaper poses as a holy man and is a recognised pillar of the Kirk-advocating savage | day. The scene in the cemetery as the bodies brutality as a deterrent to minor criminal | were consigned to the graves was most distressoffences, and to other so-called offences, such as I fag. The relatives of the dead would not be returning from deportation, which are not comforted and their cries were heartrending, criminal at all; but the two above quoted are quite sufficient for our purpose. We deny the truth of both the assertions made by this cables that the Ministry continues in office, canting hypocrite, who, with such Pharisee-like I despite the fact that their resignations have been unction, demands the knout as a salutary accepted by the President. It is regarded as counter-irritant for his frail brethren. We likely that they may obtain a majority in Consay, and that unbesitatingly, that both assertions | gress shortly. are infamous perversions of the truth, deliberately told and either with full knowleddge that they are lies or without having taken upon the workman who murdered two children the trouble to verify their truth or otherwise. It is not to the credit of any judge or magistrate to sentence a poor wretch who has been driven to a venial crime by starvation, to be tied up and flogged like a dog, and we are quite certain that neither Mr. H. E. Wondhouse nor Commander Hastings, our present Police Megistrates, would care to claim such a doubtful honour, And as to what the China Mail cails double floggings, that is to flog a man on entering gaolin order to lay blin up in hospital for from a forinight to three weeks, and repeat the dose after the expiration of his sentence, which means sending him out into the cold world belpiess, friendless and starving; unable to work and too weak and ill to prey upon his neighbours-why, the coarsest brutalities; reported from the Siberian mines are not worse than the Christian remedies for reform so strongly advocated by this Hongkong religious (7) of the Missionaries in South China, Flogging a man, be he Chinese or Furopean, Akkermann woman killed the persant's baby to inevitably debases, degrades and brings him to the level of the brute; and that is not what out to him would inculcate a lesson the value of which he would remember all his life. CHINESE BARBARISM AT

SWATOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) SWATOW, 10th December, 1892.

That the Chinese mandarins have no intention of getting left in the march of civilisation has just been made apparent here by a ghastly of broken glass. spectacle of inhuman cruelty with which foreign residents bave been officially fayored. It appears that three or four men-who in Hongkong would probably have successfully figured as company promoters or Bank directorsvenomous and utterly uncalled for attack in peared to have been forced open with some finding that times were unusually hard and brought before the magistrate, and under the influence of the customary Chinese persuasive | and help of the Earl of Arran, will on Tuesday methods of eliciting confessions of guilt he admitted having taken part in the robberies. The unfortunate wretch was thereupon entenced and if he can only manage to keep his unruly . Mr. Gedge called attention to a tile stuck in to be exposed in a wooden frame and starved prospective bride has a daughter nearly as old to death.

This frame is a rough erection consisting of four posts about five feet high and a foot and a ber of ladies who have devoted themselves to half aquare, bound together at both ends, with a the Somerset hunts is a prominent topic in the condemned when standing upright, but I in divided skirts, blouses and mannish hats, which is very effectual in choking him whenever | foremost in the bunt astride their horses. Some criminal was taken from the prison, and fixed in breeches. The most generally accepted riding this forenoon, I think that strangulation, will meets with approving comment from the men, have been done before the fire. The heating of twitching about the nostrils and lips, no signs | American election with representatives of the

was used to cut a large hole through the side | It is worth mentioning that this brutal torture quite big enough to insert a hand. He certainly is taking place at the corner of the London thought it quite impossible that the mere fait Mission's compound and right in front of the from the ground floor to the cellar, or of a mass | Mission Hospital. Is it not clearly evident that of debris on top, could have caused the damage. | the duty of foreign Missionaries in China is to Inspector Hennessy said that the safe was convert the Mandarins and the official element

I have to note the arrival here of the barque At the request of Mr. Gedge, the master of Sin Koiga, with poles from Forchaw for the the shop was re-called, and said the insurance new godowns which are shortly to be erected by policy was in a drawer in the sale; the money the China Merchants Company. This is the was below, in a small basket. Nobody but first arrival at Swatow from a Const port of a

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were crowded out of last Saturday night's issue :--

ST. PETERSBURG, November 10th. The harvest in Southern Bessarabla has proved a complete fallure. The inhabitants are with-For some considerable time past we have out grain and the cattle are without fodder.

. VIRNNA November 10th. A mill collapsed in Oran, Moravia, yesterday, Snall every Saturday night with from one to shortly before time for the hands to leave for the two columns of imbecile twaddle. Feeble from night. Almost 200 men were in the building at the commencement, the weekly "Murmurs" of the time. About fifty persons were caught by these nondescripts-for "Brownie" is one of the bricks and broken timber Several were late become so atterly childish that the forty were killed. The dead bodies of twenty

BERLIN, November 10th.

impression might get abroad as to a certain see, perhaps of both is quite possible. Such a question which is of paramount interest to China | step would be hailed with enthusiasm through-

LONDON, November 11th. A number of Welsh tin-plate manufacturers. whose works have been closed, are giving notice two definite assertions on matters which have in | of a resumption of work. The news of the Democratic victory was received, with great satisfaction in the iron and tin-plate manufacturing districts of Great Britain.

It is understood that as a result of a lengthy Cabinet Council the British Government has decided to retain possession of Uganda. The statement that Lord Dunraven had cabled

I to New York that he would send another The Coroner's inquest into the death of the Dake of Mariborough was held in Bienheim from natural causes.

PARIS, November 11th. The victims of the recent anarchist bomb explosion of Paris were given a state funeral to-NEW YORK, November 11th.

The Herald correspondent at Valparaiso BERLIN, November 11th.

at Neu-Ruppin, province of Brandenburg, forty miles northwest from this city. It was ordered that he be confined, at hard labor for fourteen years and then executed. The Kreus Zeitung confirms the report of a

A peculiar sentence was pronounced yesterday

serious massing of Russian troops on the German LONDON, November 11th. Mrs. Langtry has bought Lord Ashburton's

steam yacht Ladye Mable. She pald \$135 000 WASHINGTON, November 11th; Captain Dinsmore, for many years chief usher

at the executive mansion, is dying, ST. PETERSBURG, November 11th. A horrible story of cannibalism comes from Bessarabis. A woman named Akkermann, a glantess in stature and strength, applied for shelter at the house of a peasant woman named Youreski Sariers. They became friendly and the publication, which is the recognised organ possant went out to get a fresh supply of wodle a when one lot gave out. In her labsence the

sucked its blood and devoured part of its body,. As the peasant re-entered her but she saw the Great Britain anticipates by punishments woman trying to kill a three-year-old girl. The that are supposed to be deterrent. Our heart mother tried to defend her offspring, but the overflows with the milk of human kindness, but | giantess thrust her aside and killed the little girl if we only had "Brownie" tied up to the with a bindgeon, The ressant became a raying triangles for two minutes, the salutary, effect of | manisc and tried to kill herself. The neighbors, the so thoroughly well described correction meted | after a desperate struggle in which several were severely hurt, managed to evercome the glantess and the her with ropes. On the way to fail the populace tried to lynch her, but she was finally landed in the lockup.

> DUBLIN, November 11th. The Evening Telegraph publishes an account of an apparent attempt at, assassination on Wednesday last. It appears that while Weldelek, the chief of the university printing house was sexted in his office at Trinity College on Wednesday evening a gun was fired through the window. Weldrick was badly cut by fragments.

The executive committee of the Irish Landowners' convention: resolved to advise the landlords to withdraw entirely from the proceedings of the Evicted Tenants Commission.

GLABGOW. November 11th. The British steamer Canadian from Baltimore, mild sort of piracy in which violence was strictly. Goodwin was compelled to heave the vessel to. tabooed. The yamen runners were quickly on | She remained in this position eighty hours, .. Of their trail and a few days ago their arrest was | the cattle she had on hoard fifty head were lost,

LONDON, November 12th. It is removed that Viscount Sudley, eldest son marry the widow of Robert Sherman of New York. The Earl is said to be opposed to the match. The Viscount is 24 years of age. The as that. The adoption of masculine saddles by a num-

safe had been ferced alightly open with a crewbar for the benefit of a cockad member of the many I be expressed that, nithough the Medicinley hill

may be made in favor of English goods.

prices for stocks.

the monetary conference. Foreign Affairs, and l'ilncess Victoria, the eldest | been fought around its base. The Tuch ang folk unmarried daughter of the Prince of Wales, are | declare that it eats up their fertility and produce, | lution passed by the House of Commons last betrothed have, been discussed in society and gives the benefit to their neighbours the papers for some time past. While discredited Tehhua people, and they have accordingly in well-informed circles no absolute devial has attempted to hew it down. The Tehhua been obtained, consequently credence is given | p ople assembled in its defence with the result them. The fact that Lord Rosebery attended that It is still standing, solitary and sentinelthe fifty-first celebration of the Prince of Wales' like, out in the waters, entirely detached from birthday at Sandringham Wednesday is con- the mainland. The waters and human foes strucd as a confirmatory indication.

that the union of the daughter of the heir to the shunned by all passing ships. throne with so pronounced and distinguished a child. Her death on November 18, 1860, was truth in all directions. widely lamented. By her Lord Rosebery had four children, two girls and two boys.

mine the facts in the case. The memorial Station. presents proof that the Portuguese had the right ants to confest the memorial.

PARIS November 12th. examined."

VIENNA November 12th. Experiment with the new Manulicher rifle by Fu Tze centuries ago. Government experts has proved the wexpon to a minute, and is sighted at 2700 yards. It is of a smaller bore than the previous Manulcher. The bulle's have increased velocity, the weight of the cartridges is increased, and the recoil is reduced to the minlmum. The shots can be fired rapid'succession or at any desired interval. Experts pronounce-the-mechanism of the new weapon sound and simple Though it pours out a hallstorm of bullet- it does not become too the bot to handle.

#### THE "RAVENNA"-" CHISHIMA KAN" COLLISION.

Referring to the diastrous collision between the P. & O. Co's steamer Ravenna and the the following comments:-

The damage to the Ravensa can be plainly seen from the shore with the naked eye. especially when she is broadside on ; and a close inspection shows full well, not only the tremendous blow she must have struck the ill-fated Chishima, but also her thorough capability of withstanding it without fatally damaging herself. The damage commences by a comparatively clean cut through the stem and bow plates along the 24 (bot mark, which extends alt some eightfeet. From this, down to the vicinity of the water-line, some six or eight feet is completely. smashed in; and below that, down to, and including the fore-foot, is so badly bent to starboard that it will have to be entirely renewed.

On Monday morning, we understand that Capt. Browne formally applied to H. B. M. Consul for a Court of Inquiry to be held, a full report of which we shall use every endeavour to obtain and publish as carly as possible. Pending the official inquiry considerforeign communities in Japan will deeply sympathise with the friends and relatives of those who. through it. In conclusion, we may mention that of the accident was the well-known Japanese, the Company's service for some fifteen years.

of the vessel she was built to replace, the Unabi Kan, will fall heavily on the French Insurance companies who took a risk on her until her arrival in Tokio; that is, of course, in the event of the Chishima Kan being found entirely to blame. The P. & O. Co., as is generally known, bas the mortification of seeing Mrs. Hammersley | direct to America" where his mother and many insure their own ships, and have a considerable | carry off all the insurance money secured on the | friends reside. amount at stake.

in particular.

#### A TRIP UP THE POYANG.

and rain, but passed the thirty it to Taku Shan programmes were printed on white satin. The in a couple of hours. This place is so called Queen entered the room at 9 o'clock, accom-Orphan is the elder brother, so the Chinese say, | until the hymn was finished. of the one in the Yangize. A little way above | Afterward she invited the members of the Takutang is another queer-looking rock some company to the principal drawing-room, where 40 or 50 feet high and having a remote or she expressed to them her appreciation of fancied resemblance to a frog. The Chinese, their performance. They were then given a as usual, have attempted an explanation of sumptuous supper, which they ate in company these phenomena. They say that at some with General Sir Frederick Ponsonby, her earlier period in their history a famous Majesty's private secretary, and other members general perished in battle at Chinklang; he of the royal household. They were conveyed left behind him two orphan sons. A frog back to Dundee on a special train, Prior to of a philanthropic turn of mind took pity their departure they signed their names at the on them and undertook to bring them on his request of the Queen in her birthday book. back up the river and lake to their old home. Cleveland's election seems to have pleased 'All went well up the river until near Pentsch | the politicians here as much as the merchants Helen, where the younger son slipped off the and manufacturers. Lord Salisbury intends, alimy back of his froggy celiverer and fell into apparently, to make all he can out of the event. the water. The little orphan became transformed | Writing to a friend he said: "I am sorry and globe-lioliers delight to pholograph. The are not represented by a more dignified man." bigger boy, seeing the fate of his younger brother. His lordship is a good fighter. He does not

cannot be repealed, some temporary modification. | grief or otherwise, got ashore and was petrified. | the coal. If the return of the Democracy to The immense rock referred to above, shows that | power will relight some of the factory fires of the The Statist's opinion is that the election of be did not get far away from his charge. To United Kingdom I will be content." Cleveland will unsettle trade and make lower judge by appearances, the deliverer will disappear long before the orphans.

adjustment will certainly be a protracted affair, Asiens, Tuch'ang which is very poor, and the sliver question depending upon the result of Tehhua which is just the opposite. It is said by the Chinese that these favours are distributed in England. Their mission, as usual, was Rumors to the effect Lord Rosebery, Secretary of by this frog rock and that many battles have have made havor with its base, and it is only a The Princess Victoria was born in Mariborough | question of time when it will fall forward on | decision has caused some surprising comments House, London, July 16. 1868. In face and lis face, and then will the glory depart and it. figure she resembles her mother. It is believed will become but a common boulder, carefully approved, but the seductive drug has found

We went ashore at Takutang in the evening Liberal would have a marked political effect. I'in the rain, and sold over a hundred books and Lord Rosebery, though long prominent in public | tracts, and preached. This place is the likin affairs, is only 45 years old. His first wife, whom | station for entry to and exit from the lake and he married in 1878, was the only daughter and | has a large boating and raft population. This the helress of Baron Meyer Amschel de Roths- affords a fine opportunity for distributing the

At this place the China Inland Mission has a very fine saritarium on the top of the bill, A special to the Times from Lisbon says: entirely overlooking the market town and the The Portuguese Government has sent a memorial entire jake. It is a chaiming location and must | China what wine and other alcoholic beverages on the subject of the Delagon Bay Railway to be very healthful. We were well received and are among ourselves. It has been employed the Berne tribunal, which is to hear and deter- | hospitably entertained by the members of the from time immemorial by the Oriental races

to seize the railway. The dispatch adds that spanking wind, and in two hours had travelled without a foregone conclusion to support can three months more will be allowed for the claim. the six'y it to Nank'ang. This is an important | doubt that its moderate use is agreeable, harmcity, on a bill jutting out into the lake, and guard- less, and in many cases beneficial. Taken in ed from evil demons by two picturesquely excess it is undoubtedly as mischievous as An evidence that the anarchists are still intent situated pagodas. It is the head of a large dinking, smoking and all sensual pleasures on terrorizing the public was offered to-day by district of country, but is itself poor and become in similar corditions." the finding of a bomb in a house in the Rue des barren. Only a small portion of this city is With a sounding of trumpets and beating of Haller, near Central Market. It was taken inhabited and its shops are of the poorest descrip- drums the Marquis of Lorne yesterday placed to the office of M. Girard, the head of the tion. It boasts, however, one of the finest prefect's among the trophics of arms, escutcheons, banners Municipal Laboratory, where it is being yamens that I have seen in China Twenty II and other chivalrous frippery in St. George's CHES, &c., &c. from here is the famous White Deer Grotto, and | chapel at Windor Castle the banner, cogniz ince the college, situated in the hills, founded by Chu and insignia of a new Knight of the Garter, his

be in every way asti factory. It fires 120 rounds also the C.I.M. station and we sold some 200 red ground, and with a richly jewelled belimet,

scriptures and tracts. By, noon the wind was of considerable force. and a member of boats bound the same way as | highness Prince Henry of Battenberg and Earl priselves were afraid to venture out, but at 2.30 we cast off to make the attempt at any rate. The ...... A new-choregraphic star, of first magnitude lake is of great width and quite deep. The summer flood water, I was surprised to find, variable star and dances "La Chahut," which is had only fallen some five or six feet from a kind of modernized cancan, rather-more highest mark. At Lao Yeb Miso, where the sand-covered hills come together is Mme. Pompon, and she comes from Parls. so as to make a funnel, the wind gathers | Of course she wears a gray silk costume, and not force and roars through at a great rate. The much of it, with black lights, and a good deal of waves ran high, but we got safely through and, them. She does not sing her song, but shouts after a while, into a wide stream. The banks are it, kicks straight up and ends the astounding. just out of water and covered with beautiful grass. and I saw a sight which would have pleased the sportsman's heart. For over two miles there was Inpanese war vessel Chishima Kan, the a long line of thousands upon thousands of wild Nagasaki Rising Sun of the 7th last, makes | geese within 75 feet of our boat. They were in no way alarmed, but quietly lifted up their long necks as the boat went by, and now and again a score or so would take flight over the heads of the others 'till they had arrived at 'what they imagined a more secure place. A few sportsmen visiting these regoins would effectually disturb this calm feeling of peaceful security.

Soon after dark we reached Wuch'en, doing the 90 Win 31 hours. The whole day's run was 150 H; this, considering nearly a baif day's bait,

Wuch'en, 18th November.—E. S. L. in N. C. Daily News .

#### LATE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The San Francisco Chronicle publishes the following interesting items, specially cabled f.cm London on November 13th:--

The new Duke of Marlborough has promptly marriage. It has been ascertained that he has dispossessed his stepmother, "the American able relicence is, of course, observed with regard | Duchess," formerly Mrs. Hammersly of New to giving information, consequently we are not York, from all the Marlborough mansions and in a position to state anything further, "What- estates. This unpleasant piece of information ever was the cause of the accident, or whoever reached the friends of the dowager Duchess was responsible for it, it is a most lamentable here early to-day. There was little surprise himself. and sad affair, and we feel confident that the over the news. The heirs to English estates have a disagreeable habit of taking ruthless pessession of mansions and property. Sympathy without a moment's warning, lost their lives | and mourning play only a small part in these matters. In this respect Mrs. Hammersly fared the Pilot in charge of the Ravenna at the time as badly as Mrs. Blair, now the widow of the from New York to present the case of the prolate Duke of Sutherland. The remains of secution. Kerr will c'me up for extradition at named Kichide (Katane Yoshibei), an experienced | Sutherland had been in the grave only about the Bow-street court on Wednesday next. and thoroughly capable man, who has been in forty-eight hours when "Mrs. Blair " received notice that the house she was occupying was The loss of the Chishima Kan, as in the case needed by the legal helr to the estate. She It was guilty of shipping criminals or paupers to moved, but under protest.

again at Blenheim, and the New York lady to twenty years penal servitude for shooting at a walks out of the premises which were so largely land agent, has been pardoned from Dublin improved with her money. But Lady Blandford prison on the condition "that he shall proceed life of the late Duke, amounting to \$1,250,000. With reference to the Court of Inquiry, there. It will be remembered that after her marriage to is, we believe, a probability of it being held in the Duke of Marlborough Mrs. Hammersley Yokohama. Exactly how long the repairs to the | visited New York several times and urged her Ravenna will take, cannot be estimated until after lawyers to secure large advances for her out of the ship has been examined in dock. We may the immense legacy to which she was entitled

also mention that the absurd statement made by by the will of her husband. This money was one of the Ravenna's passengers, a Mr. Hay, to used by the Duke in rebuilding and improving the Shanghai Mercury, to the effect that the at Blenheim. The estate, of course, had been wife and child of the French engineer, M. more or less embarrassed by lavish expenditures, Esnesult, were on board and were lost with the | and |t was Mrs. Hammerley's determination to Chishima, is entirely without foundation. Other | restore it if it took the larger portion of her portions of his report are also equally incorrect, fortune. Grateful for this evidence of affection the yarn of the second officer losing four fingers and interest in his family the Duko carefully willed the total amount of his life insurance to

his wife. In response to the command of the Queen the Carl Rosa company visited Balmoral and p-rformed "The Daughter of the Regiment," in which Mile. Z:lle de Lusan had the chief role. Leaving Hukaw after tiffin we had a fair wind A stage had been fitted up in the ballroom. The from the "Great Orphan" rock in the middle | papied by Princess Beatrice and the Countess of of the lake, which is crowded with a large Antrim and several other ladies in waiting. Her pagods. Travellers on the steamers are familiar Majesty seemed to heartily enjoy the performance. with the Little Orphan in the middle of the river. At the close the whole company joined in singing some 33 miles below Kiukiang. This Great | "God Save the Queen." Her Majesty remained

into the romantic bill which modern travellers that the admirable principles of the Democrats clung with desperate vigour to the frog, and got lorget that Mr. Cleveland "turned down" Minwell out of the river and into the lake, but here lister. Sackville West four years ago, so he

he, too, lost his Loid and tumbled into the water gives the President-elect his "rap." and remains to this day a witness to the accident Then he goes on to say the England must which befel him. The frog bimself, through | not look too closely at the shovel which brings ' Hongkong Observatory, 12th December, 1892,

The oplum question for India and China has had its annual revival this week. A deputation The Economist's opinin is that the tariff | This rock is situated on the borders of two which called upon Lord Kimberly, the Indian Secretary, to urge the suppression of the traffic represented nearly all the great religious bodies fruitless. They received an admission of the soundness of the doctrine embodied in the resoyear that 'the system by which the Indian opium revenue is raised is morally indefensible." They were told, however, that as a practical question there was no other way to raise the \$19,000,000 which the taxation of oplum yields annually in India. This attitude of Mr. Gladstone's Government

is the same as that of Lord Salisbury. The by the press: Not only is it unanimously defenders in unexpected places. One is forced to the conclusion that the extraordinary language employed by the Times was written by a slave o' the drug. Americans will learn with a good deal of astonishment that the Thunderer warmly defends the habitual use of opium for the same purpose as tobacco or wine.

This is the language of its editorial : "What is the bideous immorality of which these supersensitive Christians declare the Indian Government guilly? Opium is in India and to stimulate, exhilarate or soothe, and no Early the next morning we were off with a one capable of weighing the evidence and

royal highness the Prince of Naples. The flig . I visited our small chapel and school here and of this youngest keight bears a white cross on a mantle and sword was suspended by the Marquis of Lorne between those of his screne Fitzwilliam, where they made a goodly show. has risen upon the horizon of London. It is a extravagent than the original. The star's name performance with a somersault which nightly delights the good people of the metropolis.

A revised version of the Apocrypha from the same hands that revised the Old and New Testaments will soon come from the university presses of Oxford and Cambridge. This was part of the original plan entered on in 1872 for the revision of the Bible.

The universal opinion of the press on the Lear of Henry Irving is that it is grand, magnificent and tiresome. In some parts of the performance Mr. Irving is excellent, but in the strong scenes there is a general impression that he does not quite come up to the terrible sublimity of the mad old king."

attracted the attention of the authorities last week. The mournful series has since been continual. It has now been discovered that allthis selt-destruction has had the same cause. That cause was the work of a young French Don Juan, who established himself in Copen hagen as a merchant last winter. In the last few months he has courted many young women, to most of whom he promised held amorous correspondence with no less than thirty-four. Sixteen of these have either committed suicide or left the city within the last three weeks. The police have a sort of memorandum diary of the libertine's amours, kept by

Augustus T. Kerr, charged with forgery and embezzlement from the Jarvis Conkling Trust Company of Kansas City, is in custody here awaiting extradition. Icel W. Bowman, inspector of the American Surety Company, arrived to-day

The British Government has always denied, with some show of indignation, any charge that America. It is announced this week, however, Lady Blandford, the new chatelaine, is installed that William Nangle, who was sentenced in 1880

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CHESNEY DUNCAN. Secretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

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G. T. M. C'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. T1236

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. . [1235

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G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1892. [1234

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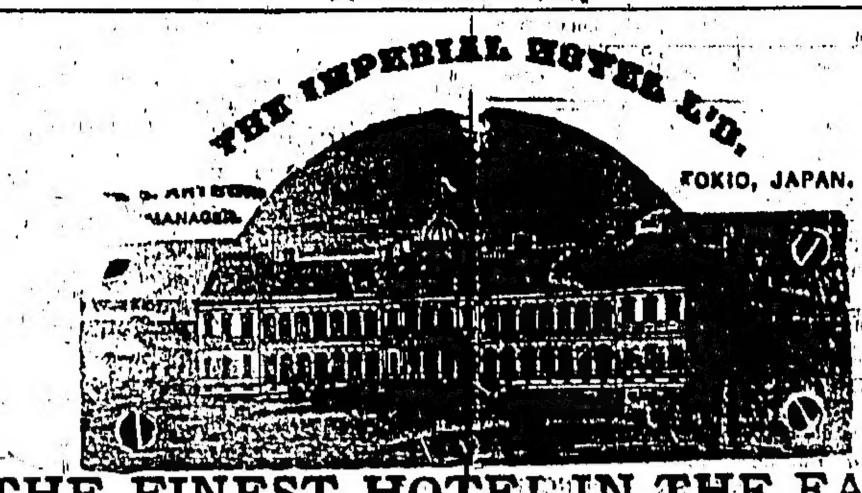
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